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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- 1. [X] Fee Calculation (Box 13) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
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- 4. [X] Executed Declaration
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 6. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- 7. [X] Copies of IDS citations
- 8. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 9. [X] Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
- 10. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document
- 11. [X] The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of: Serial no. 60/432,857, filed December 12, 2002.
- 12. [] Other:
- 13. [X] The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment) is calculated below:

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